

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following Abstract.

--The invention relates to solid polyester granules of the type used as matting agents in paints. In particular, the invention relates to a new redox initiating system for use in a suspension polymerization process that is used to manufacture the solid polyester granules, to a process for the preparation of the solid polyester granules, and to paint compositions containing the solid polyester granules.--